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Re : UT-057-4P

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Pendleton,

In response to your letter of 2/17/87 the following clarifications are made to the plan of operations submitted 2/6/87. The numerical listing of the items corresponds to your request for additional information :

1. Both of the proposed wells are test wells designed to obtain needed information for further development of the Sevier Lake Project. Required reclamation bonding for both sites is included with the concurrent permitting required by the State of Utah.
The water well will be sited at the southern boundary of the proposed borrow area. The purpose of the test well is to determine the availability and quality of water in the immediate project area. If the well is dry it will be plugged in compliance with State regulations. If the well is successful it will be finished and then capped for use in future operations.
The proposed brine well will be drilled from a pad constructed on the proposed dike as indicated on the submitted map. The purpose of the brine test well is to test aquifer characteristics of the lake bed in the immediate area of the proposed operation. Again, dependent on brine yield and quality the well would either be capped for future operations or abandoned in accordance with State regulations.
2. The proposed temporary camp site would be used during the two month construction period required to complete the dike. It would be used as a parking area for mobile equipment, a site to park two mobile office trailers, and as the location for portable fuel tanks. Sanitation at the site will be supplied with self-contained portable toilets. Potable water will be imported to the camp. All trash generated by the construction activities will be hauled offsite to approved landfill facilities. On completion of the dike, the camp site will be reclaimed in accordance with State regulations.
3. The maximum workforce anticipated at the site is ten construction workers. The workforce will commute to the site from nearby communities.

4. The preferred location of the proposed borrow area is a site located in T.24 S., R. 12 W., Sec 15 : SW 1/4. The selected site is the location shown to members of your staff on 1/23/87. Both the proposed borrow area and the camp site are flagged for inspection by BLM personnel. As the proposed dike is being built at the projected 1987 high water level of Sevier Lake, no maintenance on the dike is anticipated this year. Future maintenance of the dike will depend heavily on further development in the area and unpredictable lake level trends. Should additional material be required at some future time, timely application for such material will be made.

If you require any additional information on this matter please contact me at 387-5542.

Sincerely,



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